



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	Tommy F. BROOKEY	§	
		§	Group Art Unit: 1712
SERIAL NO.:	09/855,932	§	
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FOR:	Aprhon-Containing Well Drilling And Servicing Fluids	§	
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DECLARATION OF TOMMY F. BROOKEY

1. My name is Tommy F. Brookey. I am the inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-referenced application. I am making this declaration in response to the examiner's office action dated December 5, 2002.

2. In connection with application serial no. 09/246,932, I previously submitted a declaration which the examiner is relying on in paragraph 2 of the above-referenced office action. The drilling fluid systems referenced in my previous declaration (submitted in 09/246,932) were not sold and/or used in the United States prior to February 13, 1996.


TOMMY F. BROOKEY